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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Directorate of Plans  
Deputy Director for War Plans  
Headquarters, USAF

**ATTENTION:**

AFXPD-PL-TB

**SUBJECT:** Development of Penetration Tactics

1. In connection with development of low level penetration and aerial evasion tactics, it is requested that permission be granted to operate P2V-7 aircraft on simulated penetration missions against USAF Far East defense systems.

2. The development tests are to determine the best tactics to be utilized against intercepting fighters under ground control of the latest type radars employed by the USAF in the Far East. The tests will be conducted under VFR dark of the moon and IFR flight conditions. Altitudes of the penetrating aircraft will be between 500 to 1500 feet above the terrain. The tests should be completed within a thirty day period commencing on or about 27 July 1959.

3. For further details please contact this Agency.

4. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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